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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
RENTO TANASE ET AL.

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Group Art Unit: 3635

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Examiner: B. S. KATCHEVES

For: HOLLOW PANEL

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 2 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

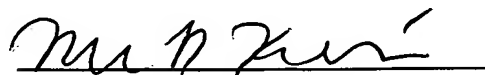
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TOTAL	4	-	27 = 0	X \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	4	-	8 = 0	X \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 450.00
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION					\$ 790.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 1,240.00

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action dated October 11, 2006, the due date for response to which is Monday, March 12, 2007, the first succeeding business day to Sunday, March 11, 2007, by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants request continued examination. Prior to examining this continuing application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

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